

House Resolution No. 4652

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse daily activities in order to recognize outstanding Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Joe Dean Thornsberry and Geraldean M. Thornsberry of Crocker, Missouri, have been married since 1951; and

Whereas, when Joe Thornsberry took the lovely hand of his beloved bride, Geraldean, they began a marital union that has been blessed with the love and affection of their children, Joe Thornsberry, Jerry Thornsberry, Jeanette Thornsberry, and the late Joyce Schwandt, and their three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Joe Thornsberry met all of the needs and most of the desires of his growing family through his skills as a farmer who also served as a Western District Commissioner from 1973 to 1982, on the Lake Area Council of Local Governments, as a member of the Crocker School Board, and as a Tavern Township Republican Committeeman for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Geraldean Thornsberry likewise developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a homemaker who managed the local license bureau for eight years and served several terms as chair of the Tavern Township Republican Committee; and

Whereas, both Joe and Geraldean Thornsberry are longstanding members of the Crocker Assembly of God Church, with Joe enjoying the additional status of having been inducted into the Crocker High School Sports Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should acknowledge the many years of service provided to the Crocker community by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornsberry:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the lives of Joe and Geraldean Thornsberry and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joe Dean and Geraldean M. Thornsberry of Crocker, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Day
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4652, adopted September 5, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker